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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a four month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed 06/04/2002, for which a two month response period expiring on 08/04/2002 was set. The extended period expires on 12/04/2002.

A check for \$1440.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a four month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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